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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS

MASHANTUCK BELL,

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

BLOOMIN' BRANDS INC. D/B/A OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE,

Defendant(s).

Plaintiff designates Kings County as the place of Trial.

The basis of the versus is plaintiff's

The basis of the venue is plaintiff's residence.

#### **SUMMONS**

Plaintiff resides at 881 Schenck Avenue 6B Brooklyn, NY 11207

# To the above named Defendant(s):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. In the event that Article 16 of the CPLR applies, this case falls within an exception to the same.

Dated: New York, New York February 20, 2024

Yours, etc.,

BY

Mr. Thomas P. Markovits OF

MIRMAN, MARKOVITS & LANDAU, P.C.

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Defendant(s)' Address(es): BLOOMIN' BRANDS INC. D/B/A OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE 2202 N. West Shore Blvd. Suite 500 Tampa, FL 33607

PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

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**COMPLAINT** 

Plaintiffs, by their attorney, **MIRMAN**, **MARKOVITS & LANDAU**, **P.C.**, for their complaint against the Defendants, allege as follows:

# AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION ON BEHALF OF MASHANTUCK BELL

- Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, defendant Bloomin' Brands Inc. d/b/a Outback Steakhouse, owned premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.
- 2. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, defendant Bloomin' Brands Inc. d/b/a Outback Steakhouse operated premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.
- 3. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Bloomin' Brands Inc. d/b/a Outback Steakhouse controlled premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.
- 4. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Bloomin' Brands Inc. d/b/a Outback Steakhouse managed premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.
- 5. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Bloomin' Brands Inc. d/b/a Outback Steakhouse maintained premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.

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6. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Plaintiff was lawfully upon and at the premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York.

- 7. On or about January 24, 2024, at the premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York, Plaintiff Mashantuck Bell was caused to be injured.
- 8. That the aforesaid injuries to plaintiff Mashantuck Bell occurred solely and wholly through the negligence of the defendants, their agents, servants and employees, in the ownership, leasing, operation, maintenance, control and management of their respective premises and more particularly premises known as 355 Gateway Drive, County of Kings, State of New York, although said defendants knew or should have known of the dangers and hazards there existing and nonetheless failed to remedy same.
- 9. As a result of the aforesaid, the Plaintiff was rendered sick, sore, lame and disabled, was caused to suffer great pain, was and is internally and externally injured, will continue to endure great pain and suffering, and has sustained and will continue to sustain special damages, all to Plaintiff's damage.
- 10. That as a result of the foregoing, the defendant acted recklessly and wantonly and without any regard to the safety of Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) demand judgment against the defendants BLOOMIN' BRANDS INC. D/B/A OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE on the First Cause of Action, Second Cause of Action and on the Third Cause of Action together with interest, costs and disbursements of this action. In the event that Article 16 of the CPLR applies, this case falls within an exception to the same.

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## **SUMMONS & COMPLAINT**

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